

**Mike Pfeiffer**

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**To:** Mike Pfeiffer  
**Cc:** Karen Meyers; Corcoran, Shannon  
**Subject:** AHRI Appeal of the 2019 Proposed Change to International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) RE-126 / Federal Preemption / Rheem Support

Mr. Pfeiffer,

I am writing on behalf of Rheem Manufacturing Company (Rheem) to express support for the Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) appeal to the International Code Council Appeals Board concerning the 2019 Proposed Change to the 2018 Edition of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), RE 126-19.

Rheem is an industry leader in total heating, cooling, refrigeration and water heating solutions and one of the few global brands with product offerings covering residential and commercial heating, cooling, conventional and hybrid storage water heaters, tankless water heaters, solar water heating systems, pool and spa heaters, commercial boilers, residential hydronic and geothermal systems, commercial refrigeration products, indoor air quality accessories, and replacement parts for all categories. Rheem is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, and has U.S. based manufacturing facilities in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, and North Carolina.

Rheem supports AHRI's comments and agrees with the technical issues and federal preemption legal concerns presented in the appeal. Accordingly, Rheem respectfully requests the Appeals Board grant AHRI's appeal to strike RE-126.

Rheem is not planning to submit formal comments or requesting to present at the hearing. However, we would like to have the opportunity to join the Webex to show our support and help answer any questions that may arise.

Best Regards,

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